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**Virginia G. Fox**  
Secretary

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Dear Service Provider:

We are pleased to announce that the Education Cabinet will be offering its eighth annual Education at Work Scholarship to assist our customers financially who are pursuing postsecondary education. The scholarship program has flourished, and I am thrilled to say the amount of the scholarships this year will be **\$1,000 each**, up from \$500 in past years.

Please help us promote this program to our customers. We will also advertise the scholarship program through the media. The last seven years have proven to thrive, and with your continued support, I'm sure this will be another successful year.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a Kentucky resident.
- Have received services for any period of time between January 1, 2004 – April 28, 2006 from any of the following Education Cabinet agencies: Office for the Blind; Office of Employment and Training; Office of Career and Technical Education; Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and Kentucky Adult Education.
- Attend a Kentucky postsecondary educational institution in fall 2006.

In addition, applicants must complete an application, write an essay, and submit two character reference letters. *The scholarship application requires an Education Cabinet employee or service provider to verify the dates and service which were provided to the customer.*

Attached are scholarship applications and guidelines containing specifics. Please print and make copies available to our customers. Applications and guidelines are also available at [www.educationcabinet.ky.gov](http://www.educationcabinet.ky.gov). In addition, please hang the attached flyers in public areas of your office to promote the scholarship – *remember to fill in the blank line stating the location in your office where applications are available.*

If you have questions, please contact Wynee Hecker in the Office of Communication by e-mail, [WyneeJ.Hecker@ky.gov](mailto:WyneeJ.Hecker@ky.gov) or by calling her at (502) 564-6606, ext. 128. Thank you for supporting this effort and helping to make it a winning program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia G. Fox".

Virginia G. Fox  
Secretary

Attachments

